

REMARKS

With the above amendments, claims 1 and 9-28 remain in the application. Claims 21-28 have been added. Claims 2-8 have been canceled.

Allowed and Allowable Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 10-20.

In the last office action, claims 3 and 5-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for deeming claims 3 and 5-8 allowable. Accordingly:

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 3.

New claim 21 includes all the limitations of then claim 1 and allowable claim 5.  
New claim 22 depends on claim 21.

New claim 23 includes all the limitations of then claim 1 and allowable claim 6.  
New claim 24 depends on claim 23.

New claim 25 includes all the limitations of then claim 1 and allowable claim 7.  
New claim 26 depends on claim 25.

New claim 27 includes all the limitations of then claim 1 and allowable claim 8.  
New claim 28 depends on claim 27.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now allowable.

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Conclusion

For at least the above reasons, it is believed that claims 1 and 9-28 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408)436-2112 for any questions.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2427.

Respectfully submitted,  
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